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DEMONSTRATION IN RUSSIA

BOAT CREW OF ROCKINGHAM ARE SAVED

Admiralty Reports the Fourteen Missing
Men Picked Up By British Steamer

BERLIN CLAIMS CAPTURE OF 1,000 PRISONERS

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, May 4.—The British succeeded in taking Fresnoy and small portions of our trenches in the vicinity of Bullecourt, says the official German statement.
The Germans took more than 1000 prisoners.
Strong English cavalry are being concentrated south of Arras.

CALLS FOR A STATEMENT OF NATIONAL BANKS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 4.—The comptroller of currency today called for the conditions of all national banks at the close of business on Tuesday, May 1.

(By Associated Press)
London, May 4.—The Admiralty reported that the missing boat from the Rockingham with all of the fourteen men had been picked up by a British steamer.

LIGHTS WILL BURN IN THE COAST TOWNS

War Department Has No Intention of Proclaiming Martial Law.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 4.—The war department reiterated the statement that it has no intention of declaring the exposed towns along the Atlantic coast.
The department states that no such step can be taken unless martial law is in force, and that has not been contemplated.

Soldiers, Carrying Red Flags, Gather in Front of the Palace and Demand Res- ignation of Foreign Minister.

BRITISH TROOPS AHEAD OF THEIR WAR SCHEDULE

Advance Has Been Faster and
Losses Much Smaller.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 4.—The British forces are two weeks ahead of their attacking schedule, according to a message received by Minister Balfour. The advance has been much faster and the losses smaller. The losses are one-half in proportion as to those of the Somme offensive last year.
This is in a great measure owing to the incomparable artillery preparations and the fact the men are not allowed to advance ahead of it.

FIVE GERMAN AEROPLANES SHOT DOWN

(By Associated Press)
Paris, May 4.—Further progress in the Champagne district is reported. The statement says: "Yesterday our patrols brought down five German aeroplanes."

(By Associated Press)
Petrograd, May 4.—Detachments of soldiers have gathered in front of the Palace used as the headquarters of the provincial government, carrying red flags and demanding the resignation of Foreign Minister Mullokoff.

Discontent has been rampant for sometime, many believing that the minister was not fully in sympathy with the workmen and soldiers.

The present state of affairs was precipitated by the message communicated to the foreign representatives that Russia would not slacken her efforts against the Central Powers.

CHICAGO GIVES FRENCH GUESTS GLAD HAND

Marshal Joffre Is Saluted and
Cheered Repeatedly.

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, May 4.—The French mission arrived at noon. Marshal Joffre and M. Viviani were met by Maj. Gen. Harry, commander of the Central Division, U. S. A., and Mayor Thompson. Despite the precaution a large crowd was outside the trainshed, attracted by the police detail and the Illinois National Guard. Much enthusiasm was displayed and Marshal Joffre was obliged to repeatedly salute the large crowd.

AUSTRIAN MINISTER SAILS FOR HOME

(By Associated Press)
New York, May 4.—Count von Tarnowski, the unrecognized Austrian minister to America, issued a farewell greeting to his countrymen today before leaving for home, in which he told them to honor the country whose hospitality they were enjoying.

He sailed on the Holland-American liner Rydah, accompanied by 200 diplomatic consuls of the Central Powers from all parts of the United States, Cuba and China, who had been awaiting safe conduct by the Entente allies.

DECLINE IN WHEAT TRADING

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, May 4.—Declines on wheat trading for 1-2 to 21 cents was the special reply to the Canadian-American agreement announced last night.

Connecticut House Adopts "Bone Dry" Resolution

Hartford, Conn., May 4.—By the unexpectedly large margin of 143 to 32, the House this afternoon adopted a resolution proposing a "bone dry" amendment to the State Constitution effective in 1922. The resolution is now continued in the next General Assembly, which must pass it by a two-thirds roll call vote in each House if it is to be submitted to the people on a referendum in the fall of 1919 for final ratification. The liquor and the prohibitionist lobbies have joined forces to drive alcoholic patent medicines out of Connecticut, and the two issues will probably be combined in the next two years' agitation.

GERMANS ARE IN RETREAT

Earl Curzon Says Teuton
Discipline Breaking Down
—Minimizes U-Boat.

London, May 4.—Addressing the Primrose League in London yesterday, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, member of the war council, said there was no military front in the world-wide war where at the present moment the enemy was not a retreating force.
"We are learning daily from the western front," said Earl Curzon, "of increasing desertions and surrenders by the enemy and of the breaking down in discipline on the German side."
The speaker said he recognized the submarine menace to be formidable, but that in its calculations the cabinet had made allowance for a wastage in shipping greater than that which had already taken place. He did not think personally that the submarines would diminish shipping to such an extent as to affect the ultimate issue of the war.

"I am convinced the Germans are wrong in their estimate of the results of their submarine warfare," Earl Curzon continued. "They will not succeed in starving England or her allies into surrender, even should the submarine war last as long as next year. They may drive us to compulsory rationing, but there is not the slightest cause for panic or alarm."

Referring to the entry into the war of the United States, Earl Curzon declared that the Americans already were putting their weight into the war and realized the gravity of the situation.

"It may not be very long before their armed forces are seen upon the continent," said Earl Curzon. "We shall find, therefore, that we have secured in America a wholehearted, sincere and powerful ally who enters the war for a victory to mankind, and who will not desert until they have secured a real and lasting peace."



Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Friday fair, followed by showers at night and Saturday; continued cool; moderate north to east winds.
Sun Rises.....4:36
Sun Sets.....6:47
Length of Day.....14:11
High Tide.....5:17 am, 9:35 pm
Moon Sets.....2:53 am
Light Automobile Lamps at.....7:17 pm

Russian socialists should beware of German socialists "bearing gifts" from the Kaiser. They will too.
It is feared that the Department of Justice dragnet is going to bring to light some exceptionally queer fish.

BRITISH STRIVE TO SMASH THE WOTTAM LINE

Gen. Haig Has Formed Great Human
Nippers Which He is Striving to Close

(By Associated Press)
The British have burst through the Oppy line and are fighting a bloody battle to smash the famous Wottam line before its formation is completed. Around Quanty, the southern extremity of the Wottam line, Gen. Haig has formed great human nippers which he is striving to close.

The German Chancellor has been forced by the Junkers, who are evidently alarmed by the domination of the Socialists' peace plans, to demand the annexation of Belgium. The Junkers claim that Belgium is already a part of Germany.

London, May 4.—The British made gains north of St. Quentin and north-east of Hargicourt and captured Wal-lakoff farm.

On the Arras front the British maintained their hold on February and all the positions captured in that neighborhood in yesterday's drive. They were compelled to fall back slightly on their position near Cherisy.

New Titles in 60c Books

"Song of the Cardinal" by Gene Stratton Porter.
"Mary Moreland" by Marie Van Vorst.
"Prudence of the Parsonage" by Ethel Hueston.
"Beasts of Tarzan" by Edgar Rice Burroughs.
"The Short Stop" by Zane Grey.
"The Man Who Forgot" by James Hay, Jr.
"The Harbor of Doubt" by Frank Williams.
"Bred of the Desert" by Marcus Horton.
"Glory of Youth" by Temple Bailey.
"Miss Billy's Decision" by Eleanor H. Porter.
"Empty Pockets" by Rupert Hughes.
"Still Jim" by Honore Wilsie.
And over 400 other titles at the same price—60c.

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June Pictorial Review Patterns.

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Matinee 10c, 20c.
Nights, 10c, 20c, 30c

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Miller Musical Comedy Co.

A whirlwind of Girls, Songs and Fun. Don't overlook tonight's Great Laughing Hit

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Buy Early for Saturday Night.

NOTE—Owing to the tremendous hit registered by The Miller Musical Comedy Co., they have been held over for All Next Week. Change of Bill Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



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Today we show in our windows, beautiful and interesting suggestions in the use of these artistic fabrics. Not only in well known effects of drapery, furniture and pillow effects are shown, but many suggestions for summer fancy work and inexpensive gifts for the later holiday giving—such as laundry and paper bags, sewing screens, blotters, lamp shades, pin trays, etc. To meet the demand this display will create we are showing an exceptionally fine line of Cretonnes in beautiful designs and colors. These are in both light and dark effects, in a wide range of patterns, 36 inches wide, 19c, 25c, 33c, 50c, 69c yard.

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Between Boston, Providence,
New York, Philadelphia,
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Leaves Boston 7.00 P. M. daily
Through sleeping cars and coaches.

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Effective April 30
Leaves Boston 8.45 A. M. daily
Through parlor cars and coaches.

See Ticket Agent for detailed information,
or write General Passenger Agent.

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KITTERY

Kittery, May 4.—The death of Mr. Jacob Patch occurred this morning at his home at Navy Yard Station, after an illness of about two weeks. Mr. Patch was a life long resident of this town, and was about 87 years of age. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William Bradford, and one grand daughter, Mrs. Floyd Middleton of Brooklyn, N. Y.

A flag raising was held on Thursday evening at Grange Hall under the auspices of St. Asaph's Union of Red Men. An address appropriate to the occasion was given by James H. Phillips, after which the flag was unfurled to the breeze.

Alexander Dennett, who reported for duty at the Charlestown navy yard on Wednesday, returned Thursday evening, and has been ordered to duty on the local yard.

Raymond W. Brackett is having a short vacation from his work at the navy yard.

A lecture was given last evening, on the subject of "The Democratizing Power of Jesus in the Twentieth Century," by Rev. P. S. Satter at the Government street church. Mr. Satter was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. William L'Orange during his stay in town.

Mrs. Howard Langdon of Central street is passing the day with relatives in Somersworth.

Mrs. Sarah Carter of North Kittery remains in very poor health. Master Roy Titus, the victim of the recent accident, continues to improve at the Portsmouth hospital.

Mr. C. Adams of Pleasant street was recently very badly burned while at work at the restaurant at the navy yard, the result of steam escaping from a broken steam pipe.

Mrs. Everett Moulton and little daughter of York were the guests on Thursday of Mrs. Willis G. Moulton of Government street.

Mrs. Adelle Plafard of North Berwick, who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. H. Shaw of Pleasant street, left yesterday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wilson of North Kittery.

Miss George Smart of L. A. Lane con-

tinues to improve from her illness, and is now able to sit up nearly all day, which is very welcome news to her many friends.

Mrs. Elmer Lewis of North Kittery has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. James Smith of Farmington, N. H.

Mrs. J. Byron Phillips of Pleasant street is enjoying a vacation from her duties in Portsmouth.

Norman Dunbar of Hebron Academy is passing a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunbar of Wentworth, N. H.

A business meeting of the Phoebe society will be held this evening in the parlor of the Second Christian church. Miss Marion Lewis of Rowley, Mass., is passing the week with her parents at North Kittery.

Mrs. Walter Becker of Walker's Crossing entertained the Swastika Club on Thursday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon a business meeting was held with Mrs. Orville Flanders as hostess. In the evening the regular supper was served, the husbands of the members being invited guests. Following is the menu: Roast lamb, potatoes, mashed turnip, pie, fruit salad, rolls, pineapple pie and coffee. Mrs. Walter Becker and Mrs. Edwin Blaisdell were hostesses for the evening.

Mrs. Clarence Langton and little daughter Marie of Needham, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Walter Staples and little daughter of Bridge street have returned from a visit with her sister in Fitchburg, Mass.

Orville Flanders of the Dennett farm was a recent visitor in Manchester.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, May 4.—A large number from this part of the town are to attend the district meet at North Berwick this evening. A special train will leave Kittery Point at 6.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bedell and children returned to their home in Melrose, Mass., today after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bedell for two weeks.

The Kittery Point fire company held a lobster supper in Freeman's hall last evening which was well attended.

The Rockingham Association of Free Baptist church will meet at the Free Baptist church here on May 16.

Master Byron Frisbee is confined to his home, ill with a severe cold.

Little Miss Dorothea Drew is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Albert Fermauld, in Portsmouth for a few days.

Miss Ethel Frisbee of North Kittery is at her home here for the week-end.

Miss Alice Grace of Portsmouth recently passed the day with her sister, Mrs. Stella Drew, here.

Mrs. Thomas Bray and Mrs. Ada Tobey passed Thursday with Mrs. John Shapleigh of Elliot.

Maylice Randall of Attleboro is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Randall of Tenney's hill.

Mrs. James Baker, who is stopping with relatives in town, is visiting at her home in New Castle.

Mrs. J. Fred Dorr passed Thursday with Mrs. Frank Raitt of Elliot.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodell passed Thursday in Portland, mending down and back.

Mrs. Lucy Weeks is passing today the guest of Mrs. F. M. Frisbee at

START PLANS FOR CONSCRIPTION

Believe New Hampshire Has 50,000 Eligible for Service.

Concord, May 4.—Secretary of State Edwin C. Bean, began yesterday to prepare for the conscription of New Hampshire's young men for the army. The draft will involve an enormous amount of detail work for the secretary of state but a system has been planned which will take care of all the facts and figures. The secretary's office has even gone so far as to make an estimate of the number of eligible conscripts.

Fifty thousand eligibles was the number estimated. Hobart Pillsbury, deputy secretary of state, said, speaking of the draft:

"The secretary's office has had no official request from the war department to go ahead with the conscription plans and probably will hear nothing officially until the President signs the law. However, we are making our preparations to handle the registration of eligibles completely in advance so that when the law is passed, if it is up to this office, we will be able to carry it into effect immediately." Secretary Langtry of the Massachusetts office is making similar advance plans.

50,000 Eligibles. I have tabulated the names on the checklists of voters in New Hampshire recently and find that last November there were 105,000 voters. This number has not changed much since. If the draft applies to all men between 21 and 27, as one plan in congress contemplates, I should say the number of eligibles in this state, allowing for exemptions and physically unfit would be only about 35,000. But if a higher age limit is set, as the House of Representatives has favored, New Hampshire ought to furnish at least 50,000 men.

"We can tell from our records in the office here, the proportion of men each town or each county would have to make. It would be fair to presume that each community would have the same proportion of men eligible to conscription as it has voters. The proportion is that the actual registration of eligibles will be forwarded to the secretary of state by the local authorities."

Parkfield hotel.

Children's Day will be observed May 6, at the Congregational church.

The knitting bee in aid of the French wounded will meet this evening with Mrs. Charles Tobey, Jr. Every one is invited to attend.

Vesper service will be observed at 8 o'clock at the Congregational church, instead of the evening service.

GOOD INCREASE TO SAILORS IN HOUSE BILL

COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS FAVORS RAISE IN NAVY OF \$15.00 A MONTH TO ENLISTED MEN.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 3.—Each enlisted man in the American navy will receive an increase of \$15.00 a month during the year, in all probability, when the naval bill is passed by Congress. The increase was reported favorably today by the House Committee on Naval Affairs as an amendment to the bill, which equalizes army and navy pay. It is believed that a vote will be taken on the measure tomorrow in the House.

"TIZ" FOR TIRED, PUFFED-UP FEET

Instant relief for sore, aching, tender, calloused feet and corns.



"Pull, Johnny, Pull!"

You're footsick! Your feet feel tired, puffed up, chafed, aching, sweaty, and they need "Tiz!"

"Tiz" makes feet remarkably fresh and soft-proof. "Tiz" takes the pain and burn right out of corns, callouses and blisters. "Tiz" is the grandest foot-gladener the world has ever known.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug store and end foot torture for a whole year. Never have tired, aching, sweaty, smelly feet; your shoes will fit fine and you'll only wish you had tried "Tiz" sooner. Accept no substitute.

ROAD BUILDING ON THE BATTLE LINE

With the arrival of the British mission into information has been obtained regarding road-building methods followed in the war regions of France and Belgium.

English military engineers have recently made experiments demonstrating that it is possible and desirable to build the highest types of road surfaces for the temporary or emergency movement of artillery and supplies. Roads built with asphalt sent over from England have recently been constructed in the rear of the French-Belgium front. Roads so improved gave far better service than any type heretofore attempted under the swift and heavy movements necessitated by the artillery action which precedes infantry attacks. It was observed that motor trucks and gun carriages suffered no injury in movement over these hastily constructed asphalt pavements, while frequent break downs were experienced when road-building was not attempted.

These experiments being done, a mission including officers of the British and French engineer corps looked over the pavements in the environs of Paris built in the last three or four years. Among other roads inspected early in this month was the "Trinidat" asphalt pavement laid on the road to Versailles which has been carrying heavy military traffic ever since the war began. As a result of these experiments and investigations it has been decided, wherever possible, to construct similar surfaces for the movement of military traffic in regions where roads have been destroyed or where they may be made necessary by battle plans.

Mexico's decision to remain neutral caused little surprise, her disapproval of war being generally known.

HOW SAVE THE DRINKING MAN

Give him scientific medical treatment the same as you would do if he had typhoid fever. The Neph Treatment, taken at the Manchester Neph Institute, 92 Elmover St., Manchester, N. H., removes the CAUSE of continued indulgence. Ask for free book. Phone 751-31. 60 Neal Institute in Principal cities.

MRS. VAWTER BARES LIFE FOR HUSBAND

Admits Intimacies With Student He Killed, But Says She Repelled His Advances.

Christiansburg, Va., May 4.—Mrs. Charles E. Vawter, testifying yesterday at the trial of her husband, the Virginia Polytechnic professor, charged with murdering Stockton Heth, Jr., admitted, previous intimacies with Heth, but declared that a few minutes before Heth repaid his death wounds he had attacked her. Mrs. Vawter said that she was intimate with Heth, but always had repelled his advances when not under the influence of liquor.

Following the introduction of letters written to Heth by Vawter in which the latter revealed that the knew of the younger man's relations with his wife and at the same time asked Heth to pay a whiskey bill, the defense began introducing testimony to show Vawter's husband at the time. Several physicians testified yesterday that Vawter apparently was unbalanced when he wrote Heth about affairs in the Vawter household.

The climax of Mrs. Vawter's testimony came late yesterday when she related happenings immediately prior to and following the shooting. After Heth had been shot, she testified, Vawter said:

"I have avenged the family honor and I will go on trial with my lips sealed to protect your honor."

"You will not," Mrs. Vawter said she told her husband, "I will atone for my past sins by having myself to save you."

Mrs. Vawter told a dramatic story of her home life at Blacksburg. For a year, she asserted, Heth had been "dogging her tracks," always, plying her with liquor. Once, she said, her husband, seeing her emerging from Heth's room, denounced the guest and a few minutes later Heth brought Vawter into his bedroom, apparently intoxicated.

The witness told of another time when Vawter saw Heth trying to embrace her. Vawter again denounced Heth, and later Heth again brought Vawter into his room and put her on the bed. On the following morning, she said, she found finger prints on her husband's throat.

On the night of the tragedy, Mrs. Vawter said, Heth was in the Vawter home when she and her husband returned. After drinking, all retired. She was awakened when she heard her little child coughing. She went to the hallway to get medicine and heard Heth call her.

"Come in," she quoted Heth as saying, "I want to talk to you."

"I will not," she said she answered. Heth then caught her arm, she said, and she resisted.

Upon hearing Prof. Vawter moving around, she said, she ran across the hall and went into the room of her children. Her husband went downstairs and got a pistol, she said, and when she asked him to give it to her so that she might kill herself, he refused. A struggle between Vawter and Heth followed, and in the course of it came the pistol shots that ended Heth's life.

Asked if her husband condoned improper acts with Heth, she replied that he always unbridled and condemned her and that she always had concealed the facts from him.

BASEBALL

American League
Boston 2, Philadelphia 0.
Washington 3, New York 1.
Cleveland 2, Chicago 1.
National League
Philadelphia 7, Boston 2.
Brooklyn 4, New York 1.
St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 3.
Chicago 10, Cincinnati 3.

THIS IS

BICYCLE WEEK



RIDE A BICYCLE

There are going to be a million bicycles sold this year. W. F. Woods is going to sell his share, because he has handled every bicycle made, wheeled out the inferior grades, and sold only the BEST, such as:

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THE HUDSON
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PROMOTERS OF HAMPTON BEACH ARE ALIVE

St. Patrick's Church Will Open Its Season May 6.

Hampton Beach, May 4.—The promoters of Hampton Beach are a class not easily discouraged. A strong faith in the future is a well established creed. When a disastrous fire swept away the hotel and business center a year ago last September, the timid-minded about their heads and pronounced that Hampton's progress was checked for all time. To the energetic minds who rule public opinion at this ideal family resort the fire meant only an opportunity for bigger and better things. Making freely the sacrifices which the achievement of better things always entails, they promptly and courageously set their faces to the future and over the ashes of disaster raised a new business section far more beautiful and commodious than the old one. The result was that in 1916 Hampton Beach had by far the largest season's business in its history.

An observer who chances along the ocean front today will see at once that the same confident spirit is still at work. Signs of early activity are everywhere in evidence. At one point near the coast guard station one may count twenty new cottages with signs of others about to lift themselves for the occupancy of the summer resident, and if he stroll from there towards the Casino the observer will be almost convinced that the season has already opened, for he will find stores, restaurants and lodging houses opened and actually doing business. All this activity does not mean that the people of Hampton are lacking in patriotic spirit or that they ignore the serious significance of war. On the contrary, they are intent on an important practical measure of preparedness. The thousands who by age and sex and other condition will be prevented from going to the front will need repose, recreation more than ever this year with serious thought and disappointments. These must be provided for and Hampton Beach, with its far-extending shanty, free from all danger of battleships or submarines, will offer as it has done in the past a well-ordered, peace domestic for the anxious mother and the tired worker.

St. Patrick's Church.

It is characteristic of Hampton's activities that the business scenes of preparation for the present season should be found under the roof of St. Patrick's church. This edifice, begun only three years, became at once a central factor in the beach. During the month of August last year four masses were required to accommodate the large congregation. The interior construction has been carried on from year to year as the means on hand permitted, and each year it has become more and more apparent that the finished structure would be an artistic creation planned with a fine sense of fitness to its location and surroundings.

The pastor, Rev. P. J. Scott, promises that the early church goes this season will see the cherished dream reduced to a pleasing reality. Since the middle of March, the building has been in the hands of the workmen, and decorations are now giving the final touches to an entirely complete interior. The panel work which was so much admired in the sanctuary has been carried throughout the church, the open truss work has been treated to carry out the same design, stations of the cross have been erected and new electric light fixtures installed. The regular season will open Sunday, May 6, with mass at 10.15.

ROOT OPPOSITION FAILS TO DEVELOP

No Formal Protest and Lansing Thinks Russians Will Welcome Him. Washington, May 3.—No open opposition to the designation of Mihai Root as head of the American commission to Russia has developed up to this time. No formal protests have reached the State Department. It is said that one member of Congress has objected to President Wilson, but nothing has been made public regarding the communication.

Secretary Lansing expressed today the opinion that Mr. Root would be received by the new Government of Russia. In addition, it was intimated that he would be warmly welcomed.

Bobby
"I get my own lunch; Ma keeps Post Toasties handy for us"

of the people just liberated from auto-racy.
"It is known that Meyer London, the socialist Congressman from New York, is preparing a speech in which he intends to discuss the future of Russia, and it is expected he will approve the appointment of Mr. Root."

Those here who privately deplore the designation of Mr. Root for the Russian mission point to the fact that hundreds of Russian refugees have recently sailed from New York for their former home. It is contended that upon arrival they will disseminate views which will arouse antagonism to Mr. Root.

Secretary of State Lansing had a long conference today with Justice Brandeis of the Supreme Court, whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with a place on the commission. Oscar S. Strauss recently conferred with President Wilson, but declined to say whether he had been offered a place.

SORAH IS ANXIOUS TO GO WITH T. R.

Thinks Colonel Will be Allowed to Raise Troops. Draft Bill in Conference Today.

Washington, May 3.—Senator Borah of Idaho has offered his services to Col. Roosevelt if the latter goes to France with a division. He thinks Mr. Harding's amendment to the Selective Draft Bill which would allow T. R. to raise troops will be accepted by the House. That it will be is generally believed.

The bill will be considered by the Senate and House conference today. Senator Chamberlain said today that he expects the bill to be completed by tomorrow night. He does not look for any serious disagreement over any of the differences between the House and Senate measures.

Registration of approximately seven million men for military service will be completed within fifteen days after the War Department's machinery has been set in motion.

Registration cards have been distributed by the Census Bureau to Mayors of many cities and towns and the most remote sections will be supplied before the registration day to be set by Presidential proclamation after the army bill has been signed.

A period of fifteen days will intervene, probably between the issue of the call and the opening of the registration. Five days will be allowed to complete registration and within thirty days the results completed roll will be in Washington.

Hyg. Gen. E. H. Crowder, now Judge Advocate General, has been selected to become Provost Marshal General in charge of the whole registration system, with the rank of Major General.

CLIP THIS OUT MAY COME HANDY

Tells how to take soreness from a corn and lift it right out.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of this on a tender, aching corn and the soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

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who appreciate the "correct" in footwear will do well to look at the new "Dorothy Dodds."

The Spring pumps are shown in kidskin, white lid, patent colt, buck and canvas.

An especially attractive model is Number 3873, shown in fawn buckskin. Plain but beautiful.

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LEMONS BRING OUT THE HIDDEN BEAUTY

Make this lotion for very little cost and just see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice? To remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is not, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

THE U-BOAT MENACE

DANIELS ADDS HIS WARNING.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels stated frankly that the navy had realized the seriousness of the submarine menace for a long time, and that with the coming of spring and longer days the loss of tonnage has steadily increased.

Mr. Daniels said this afternoon the fact that only two armed American steamers have been sunk since war was declared must not be taken as an indication that any exception is being made in the case of American steamers.

"Germany appears determined to sink every ship she can in the harvest zone," said Mr. Daniels. "There can be no question about the seriousness of this menace. Our problem is to find something to counteract it. This we are endeavoring to do. For many weeks American scientists have been at work on the problem. A large number of new devices have been tested. Most of them, at least eight out of every ten, have been found worthless. Every device that shows any promise is given further rigid tests."

Mr. Daniels added that up to date no device has been evolved which solves the problem presented by the submarine.

SILVER PARTY FOR Y. M. C. A. WAS SUCCESS

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTED LAST EVENING TO ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE

One of the most successful social evenings of the season was held on Thursday at the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. a "Silver Social." Association Hall was cleared of its seats for the occasion and, with the Reception Hall, was attractively decorated with American flags, cut flowers, potted plants and palms. Owing to the number of attractions held in the city on Thursday the attendance was smaller than had been anticipated but what it lacked in numbers those present, by their enthusiasm and interest, fully made up the difference. A large collection of silver was received by the committee in charge for use in the furthering of plans which the Auxiliary has in connection with the local Y. M. C. A.

An excellent entertainment was presented and the work of the new Y. M. C. A. orchestra was one of the features of the evening, many never having realized the fine work these young boys are doing under the direction of Raymond D. Cummings, himself but a boy of nineteen. The orchestra is composed of members of the association and with the exception of Mr. Cummings, director and pianist, none are more than seventeen years of age and they are as young as fourteen years. The personnel of the orchestra is: Violins, Arthur Marshall, Wyatt Wendell, and Edward Rivaiz. Clarinet, Angelo Vinciguerra. Cornet, Bradbury French. Trombone, Alfonso Vinciguerra. Drums, Harold Cotton. Raymond D. Cummings, piano and director.

The entertainment was arranged and presented under the direction of Miss M. Frances Rothwell and included several excellent numbers which were appreciated fully. The program follows: Selection—Orchestra. Soprano solo, "Twilight"—Miss Mary Shaw. Violin obbligato by Master David Cohen.

Violin solo, Concerto De Barlet Master David Cohen. Reading, "Short Letters of a Small Boy"—Mrs. Millie Hobbs. Selection—Orchestra. Violin solo, Variation on "Yankee Doodle"—Master Cohen. Reading, "Hot Time Jim"—Mrs. Hobbs. Violin solo, "Nobility of Love"—Engelman are again sung, with highly satisfactory Schumann's results. Twelve tons of codfish were caught in a single day by two cutters. More than 100 cutters are operating from 135berg harbor alone.

slung of America led by the orchestra. Mrs. Donald W. McNicol acted as accompanist for the soloists. Following the completion of the program of entertainment refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and wafers were served by a committee of the Auxiliary.

GERMANY WILL MAKE APOLOGY TO ARGENTINE

Buenos Aires, May 3.—The Argentine Government has received a note from the German Government expressing regret for the sinking of the Argentine ship Monte Protegido and adding that in view of the fact that the Monte Protegido left Pernambuco on Jan. 31 and was in consequence, ignorant of the new German measures, the Imperial Government is disposed to give reparation.

The German Minister at Buenos Aires has sent to the Argentine Minister of Foreign Affairs a note declaring that an Imperial squadron will salute at the first opportunity the Argentine flag as a mark of respect.

The Monte Protegido was sunk off the European coast by a German submarine early in April. A member of the crew was wounded. This news created great excitement in Buenos Aires and demonstrations against Germany took place. The Argentine Government sent an energetic note to Germany demanding complete satisfaction for the sinking of the vessel.

RESERVIST AT HOSPITAL FROM VACCINATION

One of the Naval Reservists was taken ill on the street here last evening and was removed to the Naval Hospital for treatment in the police ambulance, under the direction of Dr. Johnston, who was summoned to attend the young man. The lad appeared to be suffering from a form of blood poisoning which is believed to have been caused by his recent vaccination.

DANISH FISHERIES OPERATING AGAIN

Copenhagen, via London, May 3.—The Danish fisheries in the North sea, whose operations were temporarily suspended owing to the shortage of the contents of the glass which it is alleged the girl held to her baby's mouth showed that the solution contained a large quantity of arsenic. The child is being cured for by a private family.

AUTOMOBILE TURNED TURTLE SEVERAL TIMES

PECULIAR ACCIDENT ON MAPLE WOOD AVENUE LAST EVENING IN WHICH PASSENGERS ESCAPED INJURY

For reasons which are unexplained the automobile owned and driven by Allen A. Stringer of this city, and having as a passenger, Fred Lewis, of Kittery, turned over several times while being driven down Maplewood avenue on Thursday evening. The car turned turtle several times after skidding, throwing both occupants to the road without seriously injuring either. Mr. Lewis escaped with some slight scratches on the face and nose and Mr. Stringer with a few bruises. They had been to York and were returning to Portsmouth by way of Dover. The car was not badly damaged and the escape of the passengers is considered as remarkable.

GOVERNOR HAS REAPPOINTED J. S. B. DAVIE

(By Associated Press)

Concord, May 3.—Governor Keyes made two appointments today which were confirmed by the council in John S. B. Davie of Concord as a member of the State Labor Commission and Harold A. Willis of Haverhill as Secretary of Weights and Measures.

MOTHER HELD ON POISON CHARGE

(By Associated Press)

Brookton, May 3.—Shaken with sobs and crying for her baby, pretty 19-year-old Alma Trotter was led from the police court today after being arraigned and held in bonds of \$1000 on a charge of attempt to murder her son Eugene, 14 months old. Testimony was offered by Mrs. Frank E. Wright and Mrs. Emma Hill of the family with whom Miss Trotter lived that the girl had been seen giving her baby a drink of poisonous fluid. George E. Bolling, city chemist, testified that an analysis of the contents of the glass which it is alleged the girl held to her baby's mouth showed that the solution contained a large quantity of arsenic. The child is being cured for by a private family.

TIMELY HINTS FOR THE HOME GARDENER

AIDS TO EARLIER GARDEN CROPS

Washington, D. C., May 1.—The hotbed and the cold frame are the gardener's greatest aids in raising earlier crops. The hotbed enables him to plant seed and produce seedlings long before the seed planted out of doors has begun to germinate. The cold frame enables him to get the seedling produced in the hotbed gradually accustomed to outdoor conditions and to raise these into strong, sturdy planting stock by the time the garden is ready for them. The cold frame is used in hardening the plants that have been started in the hotbed or in mild climates for starting plants before the seeds can be safely planted in the open. Rescuing plants from a hotbed into the cold frame gives them a better root system and makes them sturdier and more valuable for transplanting in the open ground.

In the extreme South, the cold frame is much more extensively used than the hotbed, but each has its place in garden economy. The following suggestions for constructing and handling hotbeds and cold frames so as to hurry crops are made by the garden specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The Hotbed
Locate the hotbed in some sheltered but not shaded spot which has a south or exposure. The most convenient size is a box-like structure 6 feet wide and any multiple of 3 feet long so that a standard 3 by 6 foot bed sash may be used. The frame should be 12 inches high in the back and 8 inches on the front. This slope is for the purpose of securing a better angle for the sun's rays and should be faced toward the South.

The hotbed not only must collect any heat it can from the sun, but also must generate heat of its own from fermentation in fresh manure. Fresh horse manure, free from stable litter, is best for generating heat.

If the hotbed is to be an annual affair, make an excavation 18 inches to 2 feet deep, about 3 feet greater in length and width than the frame carrying the sash. Line the excavation with plank or with a brick or concrete wall. A drain to carry off surplus water is essential. After a sufficient amount of fresh horse manure has been accumulated, fill the pit, and while it is being filled tramp the manure as firmly and as evenly as possible; when the ground level is reached place the frame in position and bank the sides and ends with manure. Pile about 3 inches of good garden loam on top of the manure inside the frame and cover it with the sash. After the heat has reached its maximum and has subsided to between 80 and 90 degrees F., it will be safe to plant the seeds. Select the plumpest, freshest seeds obtainable. Use standard varieties and get them from reliable seed houses.

Keep the bed partially dark until the seeds germinate. After germination, however, the plants will need all the light possible, exclusive of the direct rays of the sun, to keep them growing rapidly. This is a crisis in plant life and ventilating and watering with great care are of prime importance. Too close planting and too much heat and water cause the plants to become spindling. Water the plants on clear days, in the morning, and ventilate immediately to dry the foliage and to prevent mildew.

The Cold Frame
The cold frame, so useful in hardening plants started in the hotbed and for starting plants in mild climates, is constructed in much the same way as the hotbed, except that no manure is used, and the frame may be covered either with glass sash, or with canvas. A cold frame may be built on the surface of the ground, but a more permanent structure suitable for holding plants over winter will require a pit 18 to 24 inches deep. The cold frame should be filled with a good potting soil. The plants should have more ventilation in the cold frame, but should

not receive so much water. It is best to keep the soil rather dry. In transplanting, remember that plants usually thrive better if transplanted into ground that has been freshly cultivated. Transplanting to the open field is best done in cool, cloudy weather, and in the afternoon. This prevents the sun's rays from causing the plant to lose too much moisture through evaporation. In transplanting, the gardener will find a child's express wagon an excellent tool to lay for bedding out his seedlings.

RAISING FUNDS WITH A DANCE FOR UNIFORMS

NEWLY ORGANIZED MORLEY BUT TON DRUM CORPS THE HOST AT ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE LAST EVENING

An enjoyable entertainment and dancing party was held in Freeman's hall Thursday evening under the auspices of the Morley Button Drum Corps, attended by more than 150 couples. The party was arranged by the members of the organization as a benefit, the proceeds to be placed toward the fund which is to provide uniforms for the musicians.

In the entertainment program Master Frank Barron appeared, scoring as big a hit with his dancing as he did on his first public appearance; the recent show under the auspices of the Little Bowery Athletic Club. The program was arranged by the "Baron, Merrill & Barron" company, and including dancing numbers by Master Frank Barron and John Barron, and singing by Miss Barron, John Barron and Fred Merrill. The party was a social success and it is estimated that a fair sum was realized to be placed with the uniform fund of the Corps.

MILLIONS NOW SUBSCRIBED FOR THE BONDS

Secretary McAdoo notified the 37-433 national, state and local company banks in the country that the first bond issue to be submitted to the people would be \$2,000,000,000. The result of the vote was the sending of hundreds of orders to the treasury from banks in every city in the country for their estimated share of the Liberty Fund issue, most of the notices coming by wire. Millions have already been subscribed and it is likely that the issue will be completely subscribed if not over-subscribed.

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PICTURE many small piles of perforated lead disks of the above design but six inches in diameter. Call the disks "buckles" because they resemble the shoe buckles of Colonial days. Imagine the fumes of weak acetic acid (vinegar) and carbonic acid gas passing thru the holes in the buckles for more than three months, finally turning the blue lead white all thru.

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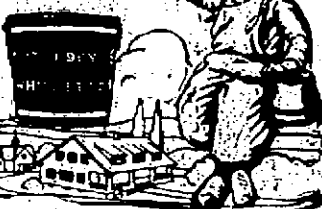
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After the Railroads.

Action taken by the recently formed General Railroad Board of the Council of National Defense should be of large interest and substantial benefit to the public. The lack of adequate transportation facilities has caused serious inconvenience many times in the past, and with the country in a state of war this trouble would be liable to become even more serious in the absence of steps to reduce it to the minimum.

And this is what the General Railroad Board is attempting to do. It declares that the welfare and safety of the nation depend upon adequate supplies of coal and iron, which for the present are to be given preference over other classes of freight. An order has been issued that cars used in transporting these commodities must, as soon as emptied, be started for their home roads promptly, whether loaded or not, and the same order applies to box cars, it being the design of the board to keep freight cars moving instead of standing on sidings while the people wait for freight.

The board says it realizes that opportunities are often discovered, by interpretation or otherwise, to evade the spirit of the rules governing the distribution and use of cars, but it is determined that this shall not be done in connection with the present order. It has therefore notified the presidents of the railroads that they will be held personally responsible for the rigid enforcement of this order, to the end that the rolling stock of all the roads may be kept in constant use and used to the best advantage.

The effect of this action should be highly beneficial. While it is for the interest of the railroads to keep their wheels turning, there have been times when the movements of freight have not been as prompt as they should have been, while at the same time large numbers of cars were standing on sidings. It is to jack up the roads and cause them to do their best at this time that the board has taken its action, which ought to result in improving conditions materially. Under the conditions the railroads will compel shippers to do their part toward keeping the cars in motion, and a more expeditious moving of freight should ensue. Such an outcome will be of benefit to all classes of the people, and will work no hardship to the railroads after they have adjusted themselves to the order.

Governor McCall of Massachusetts has vetoed the bill giving war veterans a slight preference in competing for civil service positions, and therein he follows the example of several of his predecessors who disapproved of similar bills. But the fact that such a law has been enacted so many times shows that the idea is not without support among the people of the state.

Massachusetts has done it. That is, the legislature has enacted a law making it legal to do farm and garden work Sundays until the close of the war. In a general way this may be a good thing, though in the case of many it will take half the fun out of Sunday work, which has not been so uncommon in the past as it might have been.

The appointment of Edward J. Kuowilton of Manchester as a three year member of the board of trustees for the management of state institutions will meet with general approval. He is one of the brightest men in the state and we are delighted to offer our congratulations.

Anti-tipping laws are now in force in six states, and bills prohibiting tipping have been introduced in the legislatures of several others. It would seem as if the present conditions of living ought to correct this abuse, but they won't.

The American correspondents in Berlin have been given their walking papers. They will, however, in other fields continue to scrape up important information for the papers they represent. It is a way that American newspapermen have.

It would really appear to be more important for the men of France and England now here to attend to business, and also for our own officials to do likewise, rather than go sight-seeing.

The ordering of state troops for police service has all along been rather a joke. These men should be training and the work of guarding water tanks and bridges left to armed police.

The American public are opposed to the muzzling of the press.

Some people entertain the opinion that Uncle Sam will be the goat in this war.

Editorial Comment

Chickens to Shoo Away
(From the Charleston News and Courier)

It's pretty safe to say that Champ Clark is already regretting that foolish utterance of his about conscripts and convicts.

Germany's One Bold Voice
(From the New York Herald)

Maximilian Harden's is the one voice in Germany bold enough to tell the truth to the German people. He advises them to put the German house in order so that it "will be habitable and not an eyesore to the world." He asks them whether in the era of coming peace militarism shall remain the root and branch of German political life, adding: "Responsibility for the coming peace can be borne not by any prince or any family but only by the backs of the whole nation."

It is a police translation of Colonel Watterston's dictum: "To hell with the Hohenzollerns."

Famine Fever in Germany
(From the New York Commercial)

According to reports from Amsterdam and Copenhagen, typhus fever is raging in Germany and all efforts to check its ravages in the cities have failed. German physicians and health officials know how to deal with typhus fever in its ordinary form. It is frequently epidemic in Russia and southwestern Europe, and is one of the most terrible plagues in countries where sanitary conditions are not good.

But there is a condition under which science is almost helpless to cope with typhus fever. When the masses are underfed and weakened by months of semi-starvation they succumb to typhus fever and the disease becomes more contagious. The terrible famine fever which decimated Ireland during the famines of the forties of the last century was typhus fever. It has been epidemic in parts of Mexico where the people have been starving in the last year or two. If famine fever is now epidemic throughout Germany, as described, it means that famine stalks the land just as it did in Ireland, when for one that starved to death a thousand died of the fever. It is the grimest story of this terrible war.

Germany's Man-Shortage
(From the Baltimore American)

If Germany had the men it would be making now the drive upon Petrograd. Its affliction of sympathy for the new government is but the cloak behind which it hides its inability to make its army take up all its full military action, and if this continues to go well for the Allies, Germany neither now nor hereafter will be able to make a drive upon Petrograd. Both by military weakness and diplomatic futility it has failed to draw Russia from the war compact.

R. Apply Quickly
(From the Vancouver Sun)

In the midst of the defeats that the leadership of German officers has brought upon them, the Turkish authorities have presented the Kaiser with a sword. Had he been of the old Bismarck class he might have understood the hint. As it is, however, they had better send him a good old .45 calibre army revolver.

Darkening the Great White Way
(From the New York Evening Post)

The sound of revelry by night which now halts at one o'clock along Broadway may stop at midnight by present time if a daylight saving law is passed, or without such a law may be further cut short by new municipal edicts. The regret of the restaurant-keepers, on which headlines expatiate, must be greatly tempered by two considerations. One is that under war conditions the number of people who feel sufficiently gay, irresponsible, and financially flush to sport the early hours in Broadway restaurants must dwindle steadily; the other that a rich enough harvest has been reaped in the last three years to make an interlude of quiet-restaurant-keepers will regard it as an interlude-hearable. There may have been a time when the magazine articles which described for the mildly-shocked Middle West and West, the after-midnight scattering of money in New York restaurants were exaggerated, but it was hard to exaggerate them after the cohorts of those enriched by the prosperity of 1915 and 1916 descended upon our Babylon. Some of the restaurant men who were zealous enough to close early on April 30 instead of May 1 have expressed the hope that after the war there will be less demand for giddy characters as an accompaniment to after-theatre food.

The Kaiser's Ghoul's Museum
(From the New York Herald)

News despatches announce that Emperor William has given to the Hohenzollern Museum in Berlin, to be kept in a room devoted to war relics, the gold pen with which he signed the mobilization order of July, 1914. Instead of casting into the sea this piece of metal so basely perverted to a diabolical purpose, this horror worshiping instigator of a catenylism greater than any that mind of man ever conceived takes steps to preserve for the posterity palsied and the world wrecked by his signature the golden pen with which he perpetrated his infamy. Shocking as this decency defying act of a self-worshipping monster is to persons who have not fallen under the blighting sway of German Kultur, it is but another symptom of that homicidal mania which possesses the author of the Lusitania murders, of the sinking of hospital ships, of the bombardment of open cities and of the hundreds of other outrages against civilization with which he has crisscrossed the page.

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of white man's history.

In the story of the progress of the human race toward its goal are recorded many of the actions of its abnormal members, of men whom posterity has tried to forget on account of their prominent wickednesses, of men so depraved that other human beings have been ashamed to own them as fellow creatures. But in all history there is no incident, comparable with this reported from Berlin in which the ruler of a people who only a few years ago was accepted as civilized sees the whole earth in agony and in misery through his act and deliberately erects himself a monument so that future generations may view, as in a ghoul's museum, the instrument with which he plunged the world into the unparalleled delirium of the ages. Only one other object that was ever created is infamous enough to have a place in this scabrous memorial house beside the Kaiser's gold pen. It is the Kaiser's black heart.

(From a Letter by a "Friend of the German People, But Not of their Slave Driver" in the New York Herald)

The characteristic Herald editorial under the above heading portrays in forcible words some of the attributes which have deservedly given William the Second (the last of the Hohenzollerns to reign) the proud title of "Wilhelm der Butcher."

During a stay in Europe some years ago I saw in the public prints a despatch from Berlin, dated Nov. 5, 1910, alluding to a visiting monarch's entertainment by the Kaiser, one of the diversions of which was in a forest of twenty thousand acres at Neu-Osnabrück, containing five thousand deer.

Two thousand hunters were employed to round up these gentle animals, including three hundred and fifty soldiers from the Prussian Guard. The imperial shooting party numbered twenty-four guns; a part of the forest was encircled with ropes as a trap, and at the end of one day seventeen hundred head of stags and hinds had been murdered.

Your editorial truthfully speaks of a "base perversion to a diabolical purpose; to a horror-worshipping instigator; to another symptom of that homicidal mania which possesses the author of the Lusitania murders, of the sinking of hospital ships, and of the hundreds of other outrages against civilization with which he has crisscrossed the pages of history—all decency-defying acts of a self-worshipping monster."

Brave, true words. History will some day note the blunder of measuring this monster by the rules of judgment applicable to men of sanity.

Who Can Cipher This Out?
(From the Baltimore Star)

If a young man who marries just now is to be suspected of being a slack, it is the man who gets a divorce liable to be credited with patriotism?

Summer Boarders, New Style
(From the Milwaukee Sentinel)

Asked if he expects to take any summer boarders this year, our old friend Farmer Cornstossel, replies: "No. Don't expect to have much food to waste on city folks who spend their time swinging in hammocks and rocking chairs, or sitting on the porch telling riddles."

Farmer Cornstossel hasn't heard the news from town. The season's styles in city folks have changed this year. Swinging in hammocks and "letting George do it" in the useful line is out of date, and the up-to-the-minute young man will cultivate his callouses on the part of his anatomy that uses the hoe, not on that which polishes the rocking chair.

Farmer Cornstossel is advised to take some summer boarders and avail himself of the fashion in manual labor that threatens to divert effort from golf and tennis to the less strenuous recreations of the cornfield and the potato patch.

Everybody expects to work but farther, and even he will have to weed the garden to keep up appearances.

Kaiser's Grip Weakening
(From the Springfield Union)

In the final showdown on conscription the Kaiser could muster only twenty-four friends in the House and eight in the Senate. These are sad days for the Kaiser.

A King Needing Discipline
(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)

It is plain that the Greek problem cannot remain much longer in a state of suspended animation. Greece must either join the Allies outright or give a pledge of neutrality that is certain to be kept. If the Germans are to be driven out of Roumania, if Bulgaria is to be detached from the Central Powers, if Turkey is to be crushed, then the army at Salonica evidently must be released for action. It is plain that no bonds will secure the fidelity of Constantine. The Allies have therefore to consider before they begin a new Balkan campaign, if they are not both legally and morally justified in such an act will force his withdrawal from a place he has abused. He deserves little leniency from his subjects, and still less from the Powers whose plans he has halted by his dishonest intrigues.

(From the Baltimore American)

King Constantine of Greece may advocate following the example of the wise dog in the play who walked with dignity and decorum down stairs when he saw preparations making for kicking him into the street.

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NAVY NOTES

Agreed on Increase.
The House naval committee has agreed on a \$15 increase for men of the navy during the war.

Rear Admiral Dead.
Rear Admiral George William Beaman, U. S. N., retired, intimate friend of President Grant and Mark Twain and one of the best known of the old-time naval officers, died yesterday at his home, 58 Lakeview avenue, Cambridge, Mass. He would have been 80 years old Monday.

At the outbreak of the Civil war, Rear Admiral Beaman went to the front as correspondent of the Missouri Democrat and was with Grant until 1862. That year he entered the navy and remained in it until his retirement in 1892.

During his service Rear Admiral Beaman was pay director and served on various ships and at the navy yards at Mare Island and Charleston. He was with Admiral "Fighting Bob" Evans on the New York at the celebration attending the opening of the Kiel Canal.

Will Play at Somersworth.
The U. S. Marine band will furnish music for the second division of the patriotic parade to be held in Somersworth on Sunday afternoon.

New Jobs for Women.

The following women yeomen have been transferred from the enrollment office to other yard assignments: Miss McIntire will do duty at the naval hospital, Misses Condon and Tuttle go to the office of the minister of auxiliaries, Miss Warren will work in the office of the yard paymaster, leaving Miss Miss, Miss McNamara and Miss Carpenter employed by the enrolling officer.

Mayor Fiske at Yard.

Mayor Fiske of Mt. Auburn, N. Y., was a visitor at the yard today where he called on his son, who is a member of the reserve corps.

German Liner for Receiving Ship.

The seized North German Lloyd steamship Prinzess Irene will become the receiving ship at the navy yard, Brooklyn. The liner is being repaired and overhauled at the yard and will be ready for service in a few weeks. She will be the first of the seized German liners to be put in the government service.

Baltimore Back.

The U. S. S. Baltimore arrived in the lower harbor on Thursday night and came up to the navy yard today.

OBITUARY

Jacob Patch.
Died, May 6th, at his home on Whipple Road, Kittery, Jacob Patch, aged 86 years, 4 months. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Brind of Kittery, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Middleton of New York. Funeral services will be held from his late home at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Friends invited.

Gustavus C. Lawrence.
Died, May 4th, at the Portsmouth Hospital, Gustavus C. Lawrence, aged 77 years, 11 months. He is survived by a brother and one son, E. Percy Lawrence of this city.

OBSEQUIES

Charles Cogswell Smith.
The funeral services of City Treasurer Charles Cogswell Smith were held at Christ Episcopal church on Thursday afternoon and were largely attended. Mayor Ladd, members of the city government, city officials and friends being present. Previous to the church service the members of De Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar, held their services at the home on Richards avenue and acted as escort to the church. At the church the impressive Episcopal service was conducted by Rev. Charles LeV. Brine. The pall bearers were as follows: Mayor Samuel T. Ladd, Ernest L. Chaney, Fred C. Tucker, Harold, Percy E. and Brainerd E. Smith. The remains were sent to Andover, Mass., for interment. A. Thurston Parker was the funeral director.

Mrs. Ann Reib.
The funeral services of Mrs. Ann Reib were held at the Congregational church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. Archie R. Webb officiating. Mrs. Oliver W. Priest sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "Auld With Me." The pall bearers, were John Squires, Archibald, Minnison, Walter Philbrick and John Watt. Interment was in the family lot in Central cemetery under the direction of A. Thurston Parker.

ALL NEXT WEEK

AT THE COLONIAL

Arrangements have been made whereby the Miller Musical Comedy Company will be retained another week at the Colonial. Although this company had bookings for the coming week, there were prevailed to remain over, this due to the great success they have scored. It is common knowledge that this organization has created an impression such as no other appearing in this city has ever done, and the announcement that they are to be here all next week, is indeed pleasing news. As the policy this week, the bill will be changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

It is up to the secret service to see that the Edgystone bomb thrower gets a "Yip" instead of an "Iron cross."

FOURTH DAY OF STATE RALLIES IS SUCCESSFUL

Thirteen Enlistments and 32 Enrollments Are Procured.

A grand total of 275 men brought to the service of the country is the result of the first four days of the statewide recruiting campaign to fill New Hampshire's quota of volunteers. But two days more remain for the campaign and these promise to be big days. As yet Tilton's remarkable record of 48 volunteers is unbeaten but the predictions are that the whirlwind finish that is coming will witness like accomplishments.

Forty-five men responded yesterday to the appeal of the campaign, of which 32 indicate enlistments and 13 enrollments. This makes a total of 283 responses, eight, however, being rejected after examination at the time of enrollment.

The relatively large number of enlistments is the feature of Thursday's results. Thirteen were enlisted yesterday and of this number 9 were secured by the western party in the town of Lebanon alone. In all 17 men sought military service in this country town-ship and were examined on the spot. Eight were rejected but the remaining nine were immediately accepted.

The northern party enlisted four and enrolled 24. This party had a taste Thursday of the same difficulty that was encountered Tuesday by the other party, bad roads, but as in the former case man and motor power overcame the handicap.

The recruiting parties spent last night in Lebanon and Plymouth, respectively, and plan to hold brief rallies in each town before setting forth again from which further volunteers are expected.

Despite the fact that rain is predicted the imminence of inclement weather does not disturb the recruiters. They have experienced all kinds of weather conditions on this campaign and they have learned that they have little ill effect on their work. The cause that they represent is so important and the spirit possessing the people so responsive that bad weather can't lessen results. The campaign of the flying squadron winds up tomorrow night at Manchester and Rochester.

Western Party Secures Nine.

The western party enjoyed a very pleasant day, Thursday, even if the winds were raw and the traveling disagreeable, for enthusiastic meetings marked its course and nine enlistments were secured. Eight other young men who enrolled, were unable to pass the examinations, the physical tests being carried out on the grounds. Nine enlistments, but as was expected these are the members of military organizations and are not possibilities.

The first rally of the day was held on the historic old campus at Dartmouth college. The meeting was an inspiring one, but as was expected there were no enrollments. The Dartmouth young men are already enrolled or enlisted in some military organization. The meeting yesterday, however, is expected to result in decision by many, as to just what branch of the service they will be entered.

At West Lebanon a fine meeting was held with the result that four enlistments and six enrollments were secured. The four men accepted were examined immediately and found in physical trim.

At Lebanon a highly enthusiastic rally was held in the town hall which was filled to the doors. Judge Fred A. Jones presided, and the speakers were George A. Wood of Portsmouth, Major C. E. Cain of Keene, Capt. George F. Elliott of Manchester, Lieut. Paul Hubbard of Rochester, Dr. Geo. B. Hyde of East Kingston, Dr. H. S. Bleckford of Lacoda, captain in the sanitary troops of the First New Hampshire regiment and Capt. Harold W. Hickman of Manchester. Young men who have already enrolled were called to the stage and this acted as a sort of impetus to others in the audience, with the result that five enlistments were secured, the men being examined by Dr. Backford. The enlistments were divided as follows: Two for headquarters company, two for Company E, one for Company I, one for Company C and three for Company M. This brings Company M up to 24 men, within six of maximum peace strength.

The nine men enlisted are: Charles A. Flood, Hertram Hubbard, John Farrell, George W. Foster, West Lebanon; Earl Dean, Victor Gray, William H. Marcotte, George W. Clark, Robert Snow, Lebanon.

Captain Elliott, in charge of the recruiting party, finds that the local heads of recruiting committees are especially active and are doing all in their power to bring the young men of their communities to an acute knowledge of the present seriousness of the national situation.

Army Rejects a Son

Of Ex-President Taft

Cincinnati, O., May 4.—Robert A. Taft, a lawyer, son of former President Taft, was rejected by physicians examining applicants for the officers reserve corps at the General Hospital here today. His eyes were found to be weak.

Young Taft was approved in all other departments of the test.

Letters from the People

Got Rid of the Loafers.
Editor The Herald:— I want to commend your article entitled "Make the Bums Go to Work." It is about time that some of the dead beats were rounded up. After that is done then the streets in the evening can be cleaned of corner loafers. MERCHANT.

The Explanation Explained.

Editor:—I read the excuse for the rush to elect a city treasurer in last evening's Herald. I could not laugh because my lips are too badly chapped by the big wind, but it did say—how could the new treasurer file his bond and qualify in such record time? The claim as to action being imperative was amusing to those at City Hall. The public is justified in condemning the insult to the dead.

CONGRESS ST.

Portsmouth, May 4.

NEW STEAM FIRE ENGINE FOR YORK

The York fire department now has a steam fire engine added to its fire fighting apparatus which was recently delivered from Manchester. The town has besides the steamer two auto-chemicals, two hose wagons, two ladder trucks, one of them motorized, two forty-gallon wheel chemicals, supply wagons, plenty of hose, with auxiliary hose and reel at York Harbor and hose at Cape Neddick.

With this equipment no town of its size is more fitted to take care of fires. The department there has a most excellent record and the town shows good judgment in purchasing the necessary up to date apparatus to protect the valuable property of its permanent residents and that of the many hundreds of summer people who pay a good tax.

The Berlin government doesn't seem able to derive any moral lesson from a world-wide condemnation that's not armed.

AUCTION SALE

Entire Furnishings of House,
249 Pleasant Street
Cor. Gates St.

Parlor, living room, dining room, chamber and kitchen furniture; draperies, pictures, bedding, rugs, carpets, gas range, No. 8 ranges with water front, etc.

Sale rain or shine.

Tuesday, May 8th,
at 10 A. M.

Terms Cash. Goods sold taken away same day.

R. C. MARGESON,
Auctioneer.



Ice Cream and Sodas

Our ice cream is pure and wholesome, rich and toothsome—always the same, always the best. Our sodas and sundaes are large and luscious. Every trial brings a happy smile.

Buy Your Candy Where It's Fresh and Ready

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Cod,
Haddock, Halibut,
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Oysters, Clams,
Salt Mackerel,
Salt Herring,
Smoked Herring,
Slack Salted Pollock and
Codfish.
AUTO DELIVERY.

EXETER NEWS

Phone 476, News Items

SUBSCRIPTIONS

John Curtan, - Lady Hill

EXETER

Exeter, May 4.—A special meeting of the Rockingham county branch of the New England Milk Producers' association will be held at 10 o'clock on May 7. It is called on account of the condition caused by the high prices and lack of grain, the appeal being to urge the raising of more grain and keeping the cattle on the farms.

The season for the Thursday club of the Phillips church closed yesterday with the annual meeting. The refreshments committee consisted of Mrs. William H. Seward, Mrs. S. L. Whitcomb, Mrs. Clarence M. Collins, Mrs. Charles H. Pinner, Mrs. George S. Conners and Mrs. Samuel Adams.

Mrs. Van Vlietberg spoke yesterday afternoon in the interest of the W. C. T. U. at the Methodist church. This afternoon she will be heard at the Sunday school convention, which is to be held in Newfield.

The members of the First Church parish club give a social to the members of Phillips church parish club and congregation in the vestry of the First Congregational church this evening.

Elmer D. Frost is attending the triennial convention of the Modern Woodmen at Franklin as a delegate from the local order.

A Harvard banquet will be held Saturday evening in Smith hall when a member of high Harvard's and Exeter faculty will speak.

Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison, will speak before the Phillips Exeter academy Christian fraternity on the evening of May 20.

Charles Hyde, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Hyde of East Kingston, who has been in Maine, returned yesterday and re-enlisted in the Co. 3 Coast artillery corps.

A delegation from the Squamscott Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and also from the Pennik H. Rollins, U. L. K. P., attended the funeral services of Abbot H. Williams at Forrest Hills cemetery today at Boston.

Miss Carrie Ditchelder is substituting at the office of the New England Telephone company during the illness of Miss Fannie Thorp.

The visit of Old Sol on Friday after his extended absence, was hailed with delight by our townspeople.

NEWMARKET

Newmarket, N. H., May 4.—It has been announced that a volunteer increase in wages of the employees of the Newmarket Manufacturing company will go into effect on May 7. This will affect about 1000 hands. The labor trouble which arose there in March was amicably settled, and the company is now prospering. The garden lots which are offered each year to the employees will be taken in greater numbers this season.

Robert Sharples and Arthur Rehner have enlisted in the Naval Reserve.

A business meeting of the executive committee of the Newmarket Red Cross Branch will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Brackett this Friday evening.

The evening mail for Boston which during the past month has gone in the express, is now being collected by the accommodation leaving here at 6.16 o'clock.

OLYMPIA THEATRE NOTES.

In the closing episode of "Patria" more than five thousand people are seen in the battle scenes which are the greatest ever photographed.

Nobly sacrificing himself for the cause, Charlie Murray, the Keystone comedian, made \$100 last week for the Red Cross, selling kisses from his own chaste lips. The motion picture actors had played a ball game that had netted them of \$4000.

Murray was delegated to sell for the Red Cross the cup awarded the winners. The cup was sold for \$500. It was passed around at a fashionable cafe and filled with money. Counting it up Murray found that the sum total was of being \$500. So he stood up on the table and offered to kiss any lady in the house for \$1 a smack.

A young woman promptly accepted the invitation. Grasping his face she kissed him and handed over the \$1. "One moment please," she said, "I have three more dollars."

Whereupon she got three more kisses. A laugh ran around the cafe and the women began swarming across the room and the kissing ensued with enthusiasm as the dollars piled up. Suddenly a small meek voice at his elbow: "I'd like to have a kiss, but I haven't any dollar."

It was Mrs. Murray. Whereupon Murray gallantly reached into his own pocket, put \$1 into the hat and kissed the boss of his household. Murray is either a loving husband, or a diplomat—perhaps both.

Our strong Friday and Saturday program is headed with the Triangle piece play, "The Last of the Ingrams," with William Desmond, supported by Margery Wilson and Thelma Salter.

The story is a strong and unusual one with its locale laid on our own New England coast.

The Blue Bird production is "The Saintry Sinner," with Ruth Stonehouse in the title role. The story tells of the persecutions of an innocent girl, her conviction on circumstantial evidence and her final triumph.

Mrs. Vernon Castle and Milton Sills star in the greatest episode of "Patria" entitled "The Border Peril."

"Done in Oil" with an all star cast of Triangle players furnishes fun to an excellent program.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

As the representative of the State Food Committee in Rockingham County, I have some things to offer for your consideration.

The food situation in this country is very serious and by far, that most

important work that we can do to help our own Government and the Allies, lies along the line of Food Production and Conservation.

Make the Work of Permanent Value.
A great deal of money and the effort of many men, is being expended in this work of Food Production. It is for us to see that this money and this effort be made of permanent value in our country. Avoid all unnecessary business. Study to release as many freight cars as possible from service to your town. Ship nothing out of town that can be well utilized in town; ship nothing into town that can be obtained in town, or that you can do without.

Work Together.
So plan your work, that your neighbor and your self can utilize labor and machinery while they are available for your part of the town. Send all appeals for help or information, through your Town Food Committee to this office. My time cannot be given to individuals, but only to Food Committees. Telephone me at the office, mornings at 8.30 to 10.30; afternoons and evenings will be given to personal work with Town Food Committees.

O. E. HUSE,
County Representative of State Public Safety Committee.
Office: Smith Bldg., Exeter, N. H., Tel. 139-W.

REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham recently recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Candia—Horace McInnis to Moore & Preston Coal Company, both of Manchester, standing growth, \$1.

Deerfield—Alice L. Davis to Alice J. Dearborn, land and buildings, \$1.—Benjamin L. Freeman to George S. Foster, Manchester, rights in certain premises, \$1.

Hampstead—Gertrude S. True, Derby, to Morrill & Kimball, rights in certain premises, \$1.

Hampton—Henry J. Thompson to Alberto Smithson, both of Lowell, Mass., land and buildings at beach, \$1.—Kingston—Sarah E. and Alice S. Nichols to Clara N. Webster, land, \$1.—Allee S. Nichols and Sarah E. Webster to Sarah E. Nichols, land, \$1.

Londonberry—New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, to Louis K. Liggett, Boston, land and buildings, \$1.—Newington—Pinney E. Elfield, Nashua, to William F. Scott, Lewiston, Me., rights in certain premises, \$1.

Newmarket—Helen C. Mellin, Somerville, Mass., to Louis C. Lobelle, rights in certain premises, \$1.—Maurice N. Griffin, New London, Conn., to Mary A. Griffin, Boston, rights in certain premises, \$1.

Northwood—Anna F. Snow to Helen S. Snow, half certain premises, \$1.—Walter E. Locke to Robert Fry, land, \$1.

Portsmouth—Marion E. Pray to George R. and Harry B. Palfrey, land and buildings on Bennett street, \$1.

Salem—John Austin to Augustus J. Houghton, Groveland, Mass., land and buildings, \$1.—Roxanna B. Richardson to Arthur O. Pratt, Lawrence, land and buildings, \$1.—Last grantee to last grantor, land and buildings, \$1.

Stratham—Regular Baptist church to Frank V. Chapman, land and buildings, \$1.120.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all who by kind acts or expressions of sympathy aided us in our recent bereavement. Also those who sent beautiful floral tributes.

GEORGE D. KNIGHT
AND FAMILY.

HIGHEST COURT MAY HEAR CASE

Legal Battle Between Railroad and Mill Owners Likely to Be Heard in Washington.

The joint case of the Boston and Maine and the Great Falls Manufacturing Company of Somersworth, which has been before the court of Strafford county for several hearings, will, it is understood, go to the supreme court at Washington for a decision, owing to the many technical points brought out by both sides. The attorneys have practically agreed that the case must be placed before the highest court of the country. The railroad seeks payment for private switching of freight for the Somersworth corporation dating back over 50 years ago, while the Great Falls company seeks to receive payment for the use of its land, claiming the railroad paid nothing for track room on property of the corporation. The question to be decided by the courts is whether or not the switching charges made by the railroad offset the claim of the Great Falls Company for land rentage.

The railroad is represented by Attorneys Branch and Branch of Manchester, Hughes of Dover and Snow of Rochester, Jackson and Mumford of Rochester and a Boston firm are representing the Somersworth corporation.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Hon. John W. Bueary and family are spending the summer in Elliot.

Charles Rand, who has been at the hospital for some time is improving.

Miss Gertrude Townsend of Natick, Mass., was a visitor here on Thursday.

D. H. McIntosh is in Boston for the day looking after some big shipments.

Mrs. Fred S. Towle has returned from a two days' trip to Boston.

Mrs. P. A. Lewis of Philadelphia, Pa., was the first to open her summer home at Little Bear's Head this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Quinlan have been the recent guests of relatives in Rochester.

Miss Mary Finlayson of Rye has taken a position as school teacher at Madison.

Mrs. J. Wallace Lear of State street is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Lunt of Beverly, Mass.

Mrs. Frederick E. Potter has returned from Washington where she spent the winter.

Mrs. Harry W. Priest is confined to her cottage at New Castle with a severe cold.

Mrs. Forrest Wheeler and three children of Park street are the guests of relatives in Manchester.

Albert Tuttle of South Berwick has taken a position at the Portsmouth navy yard.

Fred Gibson has returned from Colby college and enlisted in the Naval Reserve.

Miss Alice Dame of Greenland has been the guest of Mrs. Annie Washburn during the present week.

County Commissioner George A. Carlisle of Exeter was here on Friday to attend the commissioners' meeting.

Thomas Cogger of Hampton, well known in this city, is restricted to his home by sickness.

County Commissioner William B. Underhill of Chester was here on business on Friday.

Henry Holt of Epping has enlisted in the Naval Reserve and is at present at the Portsmouth yard.

John Connolly, who is employed in this city, is passing the week at his home in Dover, his health being slightly impaired.

Mrs. Harriet W. Potter of Islington street has returned from Washington where she has been passing the winter.

Philip A. Noyes and Charles Crocker of Somerville, Mass., are the guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. M. P. Wentworth of Kittery.

Russell Berry of Greenland, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Portsmouth hospital, now shows a marked improvement.

Miss Anna Seavey has resigned her position as bookkeeper at L. E. Staples' store, to accept a similar position with the American Express Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shillaber and family have taken up their residence on Rockland street in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hobson and family of Haverhill, Mass., have opened their summer home at Little Bear's Head.

Mrs. Charles H. Caswell and sister, Mrs. Raymond O. Walker, Jr., of Lynn, are the guests of relatives in this city and Rye.

Warren T. Billings, the well known Dover newspaper man, is reported as having accepted a lucrative position as traveling representative for the New England Milk Producers' Association.

Conductor and Mrs. J. Frank Richmond of Somersworth on Friday observed their golden wedding. Conductor Richmond is well known in this city among the local railroad men and is one of the oldest conductors in point of service in this section.

COMMITTEE TO CONSERVE FOOD SUPPLY

Concord, May 4.—Commissioner Andrew L. Ficker of the State Department of Agriculture returned yesterday from Washington where he had been with Ex-Governor Rolland H. Spaulding, vice-chairman of the Committee on Public Safety and Chairman Stanley N. Spaulding of the Food Production Committee, in conference with the Federal Trade Commission regarding agricultural production and distribution.

Various matters were considered including the need of increased planting of acreage, shortage of labor, canning and restriction of the use of grains in the manufacture of alcoholic beverages during the war. The conference lasted two days and at the conclusion resolutions were adopted which will be sent to all the States in the Union. Chairman Spaulding arrived here today and will immediately inaugurate work along the lines laid down at the conference.

Whereas, At the hearing held April 30 and May 1, 1917, before the Federal Trade Commission, relative to agricultural and livestock production, distribution and marketing, detailed reports of existing conditions were presented by representatives of over forty States; and

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Whereas, There was found to exist in every state a decided shortage of agricultural labor, now, therefore, Be it resolved, That we recommend to the National Council of Defense that immediate action under proper Congressional authority be taken to mobilize and distribute sufficient labor of the country for service in agricultural pursuits on some basis of Federal enlistment and recognition.

Whereas, There was a general agreement of those present at the recent conference before the Federal Trade Commission on Agricultural production, distribution and marketing, that there exists a shortage in the transportation facilities of the nation which results in waste, inefficient distribution of food products and increased cost to the consumer, now, therefore,

We recommend that this phase of the situation be promptly considered by the National Council of Defense, that means may be devised for early and adequate remedy of those conditions; and we suggest that practical methods be adopted to speed up transportation.

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CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, Board of Public Works.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received by the Board of Public Works up to 1 p. m. Wednesday, May 9, 1917, at their office in City Hall, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read, for permanent paving on Middle and Daniel streets, and relaying paving blocks on Islington street.

Bids will be considered on either sheet asphalt or Bitulithic surface. All bids shall be submitted on blank forms which may be obtained at the office of the Board of Public Works. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, payable to the City Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute the contract, should it be awarded to him.

A bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, in a sum to be fixed by the Board of Public Works after the bids are opened, said sum to be approximately one-third (1/3) of the estimated amount of the contract, the sureties to be satisfactory to the Board of Public Works.

The Contractor to whom the contract may be awarded shall appear at the office of the Board of Public Works, within three days after the awarding of the contract, and execute same, and in case of failure or neglect to do so he will be considered as having abandoned same and shall forfeit check accompanying proposal.

The Board expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. T. LADD, Mayor.

WHIST AND DANCE.

Ladies' Auxiliary, U. S. W. V., in N. E. O. P. hall Friday evening, May 4th. Admission 25 cents.

E. W. YOUNG, Chafelady.

OLYMPIA THEATRE

Program Extraordinary for Friday and Saturday.

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William Desmond and Margery Wilson

In the Thomas Ince Wonderplay

"THE LAST OF THE INGRAMS"

An appealing story of two tempest tossed souls who fought their battles and triumphed over hearts as hard as the rock-bound coast of their native New England.

MRS. VERNON CASTLE

In the 14th Episode of

"PATRIA"

This episode contains the greatest battle scenes ever photographed. Mrs. Castle directs the battle from an aeroplane.

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MOST EXTRAORDINARY BLUE BIRD PICTURE TO DATE

PRESENTING

Ruth Stonehouse in "The Saintry Sinner"

A big drama of an innocent girl's persecution. It is a gripping story of a girl's struggle for life.

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Suits \$18.00 and \$20.00 values at \$12.00

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SPORTS LETTER

INCLEMENT WEATHER IS CAUSING MANY POSTPONED GAMES IN BASEBALL LEAGUES.

(By Associated Press)

New York, May 4.—For the third time in many years the major league baseball clubs have encountered inclement weather conditions during the early days of the pennant races. Postponed games due to rain, cold, wet grounds and even snow have been piling up in an alarming manner this spring with the result that a number of double headers must be played before the various clubs will be able to catch up with their schedules.

During the nineteen days between the opening of the 1917 season and the first of May there were but two on which the complete number of contests were played. The number of postponed games per day ranged from one to five as high as eight with the result that on the first day of this month the National League had sixteen games to play and the American fifteen, making a total of thirty-one.

Somewhat similar conditions prevailed last April for during the first thirteen days of the 1916 season there were twenty-four games postponed of which sixteen were in the National League and eight in the American.

Going back still another year the records show that the first weeks of the 1915 season were satisfactory from the baseball weather standpoint but early in May the major and minor leagues ran into a long rainy spell with the result that forty-five games were postponed during the first three weeks of that month.

The growing demand among the magnates for a later opening of the yearly pennant races appears to be based upon the experience with unsuitable baseball weather during the past three or four seasons.

The remarkable exhibition of high jumping by Charles Larson of Brigham Young University, Salt Lake City, at the Pennsylvania relay meet convinced the critical followers of this particular branch of field athletics that America is soon to have a new world's record holder in this event. After clearing 6 ft. 5.3-8 in. in easy fashion, Larson went out for a new record with the bar set at 6 ft. 7.7-8 in. On his third try he cleared the bar with fully an inch to spare but just touched the cross piece with his elbow. The bar was sufficient to finally flog the bar off the pegs but the young athlete from Utah has it in him to clear the stick at 6 ft. 8 in.

Larsen's jumping form is well high perfect and conforms with the strictest requirements of both the A. A. U. and Intercollegiate regulations. It would not be surprising if on dry, fast

RATE OF SALARIES PAID TO U. S. FIGHTING FORCES

The present yearly pay of the officers and enlisted men in the United States army and navy is as follows:

The Army.

Major General, \$5,000; Brigadier General, \$4,000.

Colonel, \$4,000; Lieutenant Colonel, \$3,500; Major, \$3,000; Captain, \$2,400; First Lieutenant, \$2,000; Second Lieutenant, \$1,700.

Those of the lower grades are paid the following per month:

Brevet first class, \$15; Sergeants, \$30 to \$15; cooks and horseholders, \$30; Corporals, \$21 to \$24; mechanics and artificers, \$21 to \$24; privates, first class, \$18; other privates, \$15.

Officers get 10 per cent extra pay after five years, and 40 per cent extra pay after twenty years. They also have heat and light free and are allowed for quarters.

Privates get \$18 a month during the second enlistment, and each subsequent enlistment adds something up to the seventh, when the pay is \$25.

The pending Army bill adds \$5 a month to the present pay of every enlisted man.

The Navy.

Admiral, \$12,500; Rear Admiral,

\$6,000 to \$8,000, according to rank; Captain, \$4,000; Commander, \$3,500; Lieutenant Commander, \$3,000; Lieutenant, \$2,000 to \$2,400, according to grade; ensign, \$1,700; midshipman, \$900 while at the Naval Academy, \$1,400 in service; warrant officer, \$1,500; mate, \$1,125 to \$1,500.

The pay of the lower grades is by the month, as follows:

Chief petty officer, \$50 to \$70; petty officer, \$30 to \$65, according to class; seaman, first class, \$24; ordinary seaman, \$19; apprentice seaman, \$16; cook, \$25 to \$55; fireman, \$30 to \$35.

Gunnery men are classed as warrant officers. Gunner's mates are classed as petty officers.

Both officers and men in the navy, as in the army, get allowances for heat, light and quarters, and extra pay for length of service.

Marine Corps

The pay for officers is the same as in the army.

Privates, \$15 a month.

Both officers and men get extra pay for length of service, and light and heat are free.

Additional pay is granted marines and army officers and men on foreign service.

SHIP OUTPUT STRANGLER

Washington, May 3.—Announcing the Government's programme for exercising a more direct control over the country's shipping and shipbuilding facilities, Chairman Denman of the shipping board said estimates had reached the board of 300,000 tons of shipping in one week. The present world's ship tonnage is estimated at less than 50,000,000 tons. In 1916 the entire loss in tonnage due to war causes was put at a little more than 2,000,000 tons, or some 125,000 tons a month. At present the Germans are sinking considerably more than that each week.

"The seriousness of the situation is apparent," said Chairman Denman. "When we consider the present productivity of world shipyards and their highest output likely within the next four months, the entire production will not exceed one-fifth of the monthly loss at the rate given by Secretary Lane. The shipping board's figures do not reach that high total, but they are sufficiently large to make the situation extremely grave."

The Administration's ship control programme will go to Congress this week in bills giving the President direct power, if needed to take over the country's ships and ship yards. The measures also would put into the President's hands the power to control facilities that compete with shipbuilding.

"Present shipyard contracts," said Mr. Denman, "are for slow-time construction and many of the ships are for foreign accounts. This is strangling the productivity of the nation's ship building capacity. It has astounded the Shipping Board that these contracts have been placed, many of them within the last six weeks, after the Shipping Board made clear its programme of rapid construction, including interior wooden ships."

"As early as the third week in February the board realized the danger to which the German submarine campaign exposed the country. Before it planned wooden ships the board was told steel yards could not produce further tonnage than they were turning out, but some yards have since placed contracts for slow-time construction at high prices, many of the ships for foreign account. The board since has discovered there are additional facilities for steel ship building, and is perfecting a plan for standardized construction, which will vastly increase the output."

"If the higher estimates of ship losses are true despite all our efforts we may yet be paying taxes to Germany. We can build 200,000 tons of wooden ships a month, but with this and a greater output of steel ships than at present we cannot meet the present rate of destruction."

Within four months the Government, Mr. Denman said, will have about 600,000 tons of German ships on the seas. It will be some time in the fall before the wooden shipbuilding campaign is in full swing.

Experts of the Federal departments, it became known today, are working night and day on electrical devices with which it is hoped to combat the submarine.

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CANADIANS AGAIN FORCE WAY THROUGH HINDENBURG LINE

(By Associated Press)

Another pronounced forward movement, the fourth since the start of the spring drive, was reported by the British last night. The new drive of the British, which is gaining success, is over a twelve-mile front, east of Vimy and southwest to Fuent. During the fighting a number of German positions and several points of vantage were taken by the British and were held by them in the face of a scorching machine gun fire.

Berlin reports that the British attempts to pierce the Hindenburg line were all repulsed and while the British office made no official claim that the Hindenburg line has been "pierced" it asserts that the infantry movements have resulted in the driving of a goodly salient into the line, and the capture of the village of Fresnoy and the taking of numerous points of vantage north and south of the line, two miles wide, and about Oppy Thursday the Canadian troops pierced the Hindenburg line after strong fighting and this brings to the Canadian troops the high honor of cutting the line for the second time.

In the fighting the Germans are reported to have suffered heavily in killed and prisoners.

Wednesday in advances the French moved forward from 600 to 800 yards south of Mont Haut and took 200 German prisoners. The Avocourt wood in the Verdun section falling into their hands.

Thursday spilled artillery duels were in progress on the whole line between the Germans and British and French. The artillery duels were very heavy on the Aisne and in Champagne while the infantry remained in the trenches.

An official report received from Athens says that Alexander Zaimis, former premier of Greece, will form a new cabinet for the Greek government. Zaimis, who is friendly to the Entente, is reported as stating that he would form a government which had the approval of the Entente provided France and Great Britain would remove the blockade of Greek ports.

The dismissal of two Russian officers for losing a recent battle indicates that the new Russian government is in earnest about winning the war.

CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE CAN BE EMPLOYED

An important amendment to the compulsory education laws of New Hampshire, which is causing a lively expression of satisfaction among the school authorities of this city, makes it possible from now on that children above the age of fourteen years may be excused from attendance upon school and be given employment. The real language of the amendment which was adopted sets forth this matter clearly. Its precise language is as follows:

"Whenever it shall appear to the superintendent of schools, or, if there be no superintendent, any member of the school board that the educational welfare of any child above the age of fourteen will be best served by the withdrawal of such child from school, then the superintendent, or member of the school board, shall forward to the superintendent of public instruction a statement of the case, with such evidence as the latter shall require, with the recommendation that the child be exempted from further attendance at school, and the superintendent of public instruction, after such investigation as he shall deem necessary, if he shall find that the facts warrant, shall forth with make an order exempting such child from attendance as recommended."

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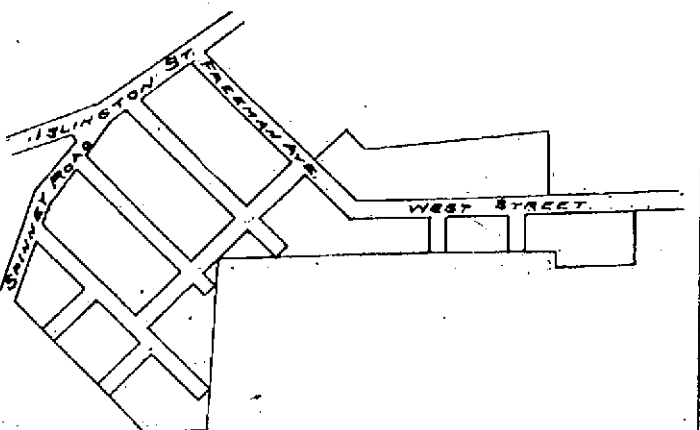
Cambridge, Mass., May 3.—Rear Admiral George W. Beaman, U. S. N., retired, and one of the newspaper correspondents attached to General Grant in the Civil War, died suddenly at his home here, aged 80 years. He was born in Rutland, Vt., and was associated with Mark Twain in newspaper work in Hannibal, Mo., during the Civil War.

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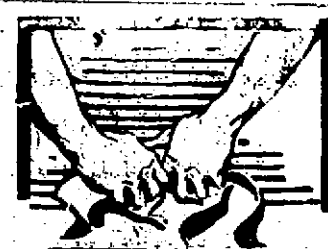
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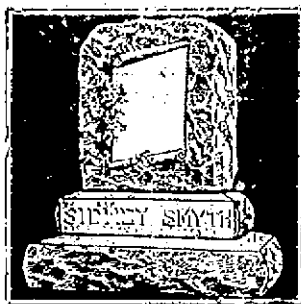


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STRENUOUS EXPLOITS OF THE U-BOAT

London, May 3.—American citizens landed during the past few days from vessels which had been sunk by German submarines' tell, remarkable tales of the strenuous exploits of the U-boats. In one case three undersea boats appeared simultaneously alongside the ship one being a submarine cruiser 300 feet long, and the others old-fashioned submarines with a length of about 120 feet.

In another case a German submarine was an elaborate disguise of a fishing boat. This submarine carried a gun which had a range of nearly five miles. In at least two cases the crews of vessels sunk by submarines were rescued from open boats by a passing ship only to suffer a repetition of the disaster when the ship on which they had taken refuge fell prey to an underwater boat.

A seaman from Poughkeepsie, who was a member of the crew of a Swedish sailing vessel, said:

"We were almost within sight of land late in the afternoon when we observed a Norwegian sailing vessel in an encounter with a submarine eight miles away. Approaching that our turn would come next, we prepared a lifeboat. A 300-foot submarine came up to us in due course and fired three warning shots from its heavy gun.

"We pulled our boat over to the lifeboat from the Norwegian. We tried to speak with the submarine commander, but he told us he was in a hurry as he had to attend to a Norwegian barque which was waiting a short distance off.

"We pulled for the nearest land and all our twenty-two men got ashore safely, although both lifeboats were badly smashed up in the surf as we were beaching them."

A Philadelphia described the manner in which his steamer escaped being sunk.

"We were attacked by a submarine disguised as a fishing vessel," he said. "She opened fire on us at five miles, sending fifteen shells at us and smashing our wireless. She pursued us for an hour. We did not use our gun. Finally a British patrol boat appeared and the submarine submerged, disguised and all, presenting a ludicrous sight as the carefully prepared equipment simulating a fishing boat sank beneath the waves."

U-Boats Infest Sea Lanes
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lanes in regular nests. They keep well under the water most of the time, coming up now and then for periscope observations or on hearing the approach of merchant craft, which often can be identified readily by the sound of the engines. By thus conserving fuel the submarines are able to remain away from their base a long time and also they find means of renewing their stores from ships which sink.

"The U-boat which sank us had been out for six weeks. She had one British captain on board. She renewed all her supplies from our boat and took all the nautical instruments. The submarine gave us a sharp signal to halt with a shell from a distance of two miles. It was good marksmanship. The shot hit the ship squarely, but caused no casualty. We stopped and took to the boats."

PLATTSBURG OFFICERS ARE NAMED

Washington, May 3.—Colonel Paul A. Wolf, who will command the officers' training camp at Plattsburg, which will be attended by 2500 men from New England, will be assisted by a corps of aide officers, appointed by the War Department today. Captain Jonathan M. Whitworth of the First Cavalry will be the adjutant of the camp, while the senior instructors will be Major Merck B. Stewart and Major Edgar T. Collins, who have been instructors at previous Plattsburg camps. Both are on the infantry detached officers' list.

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STOCK AND RAILS FOR THE ALLIES

Washington, May 3.—Continuation of passenger train service and shipment of the country's entire output of rolling stock and rails to the allies were forecast today by Daniel Willard in a speech before the national defense conference of governors and representatives of state defense councils.

Already Mr. Willard said, the federal council's general railroad board is working on a plan for readjustment of schedules.

Other nations at war, he said, have discontinued passenger schedule entirely, but the American government hopes to bring the railroads to their highest point of efficiency by eliminating duplication and reducing the number of passenger trains as far as possible without inconveniencing the public. Of the fourteen thousand passenger train locomotives in the United States the railroad board to release four thousand for freight trains.

"It is vital that France and Russia have locomotives and cars," said Mr. Willard. "We will have to furnish them. How can we do it? We can do it by getting along with what equipment we have and by putting into force measures of greater railway economy."

"By reducing the time allowed shippers to load and unload cars we will have 215,000 freight cars for one trip a year. Germany has reduced the loading and unloading time limit to six hours. We can reduce our present limit from 48 to 24 hours, and although it will cause some inconvenience it is in the interest of all the people."

"There will be more war time rail business than the lines can handle. The countries systems are hauling more freight than ever before, but they cannot carry all that is insight and it will be necessary for the general railroad board to decide which classes of freight shall have preference."

REMNANT OF ONCE POWERFUL COMMUNITY

With the British Army in Mesopotamia, May 3.—The war in Mesopotamia and along the Persian border has carried the British and Russian armies into the country of the Nestorians, or East Syrians, who claim that the first tidings of Christianity were brought to them by the three wise men of the East, writes the British official eye-witness with this army. Two of the wise men who sought the birthplace of Christ, are reported to have been natives of Ur, in Northern Persia, and their tombs are pointed out in the Church of Saint Marlam in that town.

The Nestorians are now but a remnant of a once powerful community and are ruled by the Turks. They dwell mostly between Mosul, Lake Van, and Lake Urmia, near the Persian border. They are divided into two sections, the Ashiret, or free tribe men, and the Ryta, or subject people, included in the Ryta are the Chaldeans who dwell in the villages of the Mosul plain and in the chief towns on the Tigris river from Diarbekir to Bagdad. The Chaldeans are under the influence of the Church of Rome, while the others retain their ancient faiths. Some of the Nestorians are very warlike. Of those who dwell along the upper Tigris river, every man possesses a rifle or gun and carries a "hanjar," or dagger. The Nestorian is very religious. On Sundays he will not defile his mouth by uttering a word of the Kurdish language which he regards as vile.

CENSORSHIP OF PRESS IN WAR MAY BE DROPPED

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 3.—So serious has been the nation-wide protest against the passage of the press censorship clause in the Espionage bill that a committee meeting tonight at which Governor McCall, Mayor Curley and others took active part. The first day the guests will be presented to a joint session of the House and Senate and one of them will likely reply to the official greeting of the state. It is the plan now to have them lead in the parade of the Boston High School Regiment with 5000 additional soldiers in Massachusetts now in the Federal service in the Commonwealth.

CHILI THOUGHT ALL READY TO DECLARE WAR

(By Associated Press.)
London, May 3.—The Chilean minister to Germany, has demanded his passports. The news reached here through a Central News Agency.

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IAN RAILROADS STANTS FROM U. S. FRENCH AND RUSS TO HAVE ASSI

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 3.—Immediate assistance to Russia and France in straightening out their troubles. The American government has already prepared its plans for this and will make them public within a few days. John F. Stevens is chairman of a commission which will visit France and Russia to learn at first hand what the conditions call for some enlightenment. Mr. Stevens is a consulting engineer and was the immediate incumbent until Goethel's dirty work—what little there was—declined to be interviewed. The other members of the board are John C. Greener of the Baltimore R. R. and Henry Miller, former head of the Washash and later took him to the Cambridge Yard guards in every few steps.

CANADA HAS BIG STOCKS OF WHEAT

Winnipeg, May 3.—Official estimates today placed the available supply of wheat in Canada at 116,543,000 bushels. They stated that 30,000,000 bushels are in country elevators, 29,000,000 are in interior or terminal elevators, 46,000,000 are still in the hands of the farmers, 4,000,000 are at the mills and 3,500,000 bushels are in transit.

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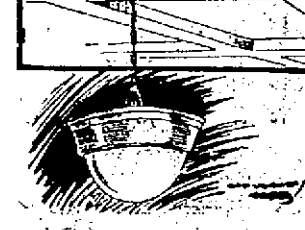
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RED CROSS NAMES RELIEF COMMITTEE

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross, a civilian relief committee was appointed consisting of Fred M. Sise, Mrs. C. A. Hull and C. H. Walker, with power to enlarge the committee.

An application was received from a local family for aid, the husband having enlisted in the naval reserves and having been called into service, leaving a dependent family.

The Massachusetts Chapter sent a request that the needs of Co. L, Mass. 6th Regiment, be investigated. The investigation committee reported no needs, the captain having assured the committee that their supplies and conveniences were adequate.

Portsmouth's need for an increased enrollment in the Red Cross, for there are at present only about two hundred members.

"A POUSSIE CAFE" TONIGHT AT THE COLONIAL.

A complete change of program will greet local theatre goers who attend tonight's performance by the Miller Musical Comedy Co., at the Colonial. Little need be said regarding this organization, for with its four days' appearance in this city it has registered a tremendous hit with the amusement loving people of this city.

"A Pousse Cafe" which will be the attraction for tonight and tomorrow will be found one of the snappiest bills of the engagement.

POMONA GRANGE TO BE HELD AT NORTH HAMPTON

East Rockingham Pomona Grange will meet with North Hampton Grange next week Wednesday. The meeting will be held in Centennial hall, beginning with a closed session at 10 a. m.

The lecturer, Mrs. Ruth B. Drake, has arranged a program of much interest for the public meeting, which will be held at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Grace Dow, of North Hampton, will sing, and there will be readings by Mrs. Hayden, also of North Hampton. Two addresses will be given, the first by Mr. Mrs. S. Brooks of Exeter, the other by Commissioner Andrew L. Pelzer on "New Hampshire's Opportunities."

The meeting will close with a discussion of "Labor Savers in the Home and on the Farm."

ATTENTION GARDENERS.

By all means plan to grow all the vegetables you can this year but if you have any room in your garden you can buy choice varieties of Dahlia bulbs at fifty (50) cents per dozen from H. T. Jenkins, 740 Islington St., City. Tel. 536.
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SPECIAL TO THE LADIES.

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LOCAL DASHES

Up to work should be the demand made upon street corner loafers.

Koleher trucks. C. E. Woods, Box St.

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Buffed and live lobsters at Clark's Branch, Tel. 339.

Members of the Country club are hoping for warmer weather.

Wash boilers, \$1.75, Saturday at W. E. Paul's, 87 Market street.

Wanted at the navy yard, boats for the navy reserve boys.

Give Parus' Ice cream a trial this week. We deliver Sunday. Tel. 29 W.

There are at present thirteen prisoners confined in the Rockingham County Jail in this city.

Some big plots of ground have been made ready for the seed on Lincoln ave and Park street.

The youngsters came over from the navy yard last evening and there was something doing.

The Lafayette store will be at your service from now on. Quality goods, right prices.

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A campaign is again under headway to keep the public off the Boston and Maine railroad tracks and premises.

Recently a similar campaign was carried on which for a time netted results and instilled in the minds of the people the necessity for keeping off the rights of way, and thus avoiding the chances of being injured by engines.

There is further danger of trespassing on property in addition to the usual dangers as guards have been placed about many of the plants and places which makes it safer for the public to use the highways and avoid unneeded for danger. Then again, the prices of necessities for life are so high now that Agent Grant does not desire to be forced to bring the workmen into court and fine them if he can accomplish his purpose without going to that extreme. Signs are already about the railroad premises and about the larger factories urging the people to stop trespassing for their own safety.

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It is understood that the government will provide the supply as far as possible for the present from the bakery at the naval prison. The contract held by Flynn Brothers would expire July 1.

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